

WARRANT OUT FOR WOMAN LOVE SPY AS ACCESSORY IN HALL MURDERS

Minna Clark Will Be Seized in Home; To Exhume Bodies

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SOMERVILLE, N. J., Oct. 20. — A warrant charging Mrs. Minna Clark, Sunday school teacher and prominent member of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, with being an accessory before the murder of Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills was issued this afternoon by County Judge Frank L. Cleary.

It was at once turned over to Detective Capt. Harry Walsh, Sergeant Richard Burke and a state trooper, who set out for the Clark



Alex. Simpson Mrs. Eleanor Mills

home at 168 Redmond St., New Brunswick, intending to pick up a physician on the way.

Exhumations Tomorrow

A few hours before this development Special Prosecutor Alexander Simpson announced that the bodies of Mrs. Mills and the Rev. Edward W. Hall will not be exhumed until tomorrow.

Barred in her home, Mrs. Clark has steadfastly refused to see any of the investigators since her examination more than a month ago. All inquiries there have been met with the explanation that she is ill and cannot leave her bed.

It was to set his mind at rest concerning this point that Police Inspector Underwood instructed his men to secure the services of a doctor before going to the New Brunswick house. It is planned to subject Mrs. Clark to a thorough medical examination, and if her condition warrants, she will probably be arraigned before Judge Cleary later this afternoon. In the event she is physically unable to leave her dwelling a strong guard will be placed about it.

Warrant Not Surprise

To those who have watched closely developments in the case the warrant for Mrs. Clark came as no great surprise. Her own

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Considerate Bandits



BURGLARS WHO CUT through floor of hat shop at 29 West 36th St., to rob establishment on floor below of \$150,000 in furs left signs reading "Danger" on hat racks, so that none of the employees would drop down the hole.

\$150,000 Furs Go to Keep Thug Gang Nice and Comfy

Several gentlemen struggling in life's whirlpool of poverty decided to turn materialists yesterday and fortify themselves against the wintry winds.

They sent one of their number during the day into the loft building at 29 West 36th St. He hid himself inside until the building was locked up, bereft of a watchman.

Take Furs and Hats

What happened is the deduction of the members of the safe and loft squad and the detectives of West 30th Street police station. The sleuths are seeking a gang of thoughtful thieves who were kind enough to leave danger signs propped on hats near holes they bored through the concrete floors,

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Disrobing Charge Fails, Jury Frees Girl, Hubby

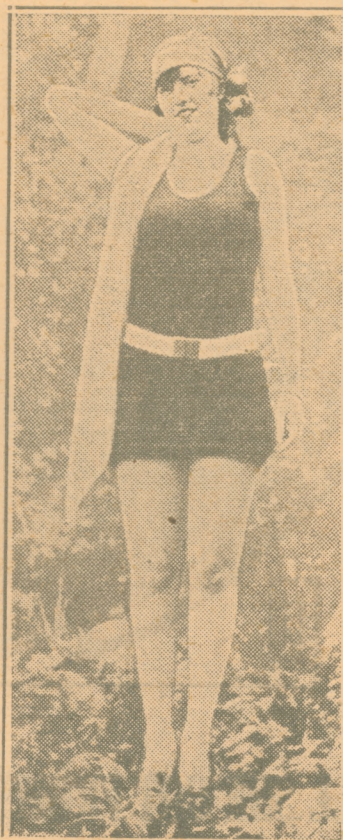
The jury which for two days has been listening to testimony in the suit for divorce of Mrs. Louise Hays Martin and the counter-suit brought by her husband, John J. Martin, exalted ruler of Elks Lodge 1 of New York, today returned a verdict favoring Martin and exonerating Miss Vera Moran, a city-employed stenographer, named as co-respondent by Mrs. Martin.

Mrs. Martin charged that she raided an apartment in Greenwich Village last winter and found her husband, who is secretary of the Rosoff Construction Company and former secretary to Joseph Johnson, Commissioner of Public Works, with Miss Moran. Both, she alleged, were partly disrobed. Both Miss Moran and Martin denied these charges and the jury apparently

believed them to be telling the truth.

The plea on which Martin won his decree was that he married his wife on November 5, 1925, after living with her as common-law man and wife for eight years, only to discover that she had been living for the two months immediately preceding the marriage with Joseph Coons at 55 Elwood St.

Exonerated



MISS VERA MORAN

Miami Gripped by Panic As New Hurricane Nears; 300 Cuban Homes Razed

HAYANA, Oct. 20 (1.20 p. m.) (By U. P.).—A hurricane wrecked between 200 and 300 houses in Hayana today and passed beyond the city at 11 a. m.

More than half the trees in town were blown over; telephone, telegraph and power lines were paralyzed and streets were strewn with debris.

It is not known whether any were killed.

Damage here is estimated at \$3,000,000. The damage to crops in outlying districts must be enormous. The Isle of Pines, where there is a large American colony, is reported hard hit.

MIAMI, FLA., Oct. 20 (By U. P.).—Warned that a hurricane sweeping up from the tropics might strike Florida, Miami was in a state of panic today.

Lottie Schoemmell Lands at Battery With New Record

Lottie Moore Schoemmell, Albany-New York swimmer, arrived at Pier A, North River, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, beating the time of Mille Gade, previous holder of the record for the 160-mile course, by several hours.

Mrs. Schoemmell, mother of two children, took to the water for the last lap of her swim shortly before 11 o'clock this morning from a point opposite Fort Washington Point.

She had waited for a change of tide, and from the manner in which she covered her first mile in fifteen minutes flat it was apparent her success was assured.

A huge crowd packed the pier and sprawled over Battery Park as the swimmer drew in towards the outer string piece, waving one grease-blackened arm triumphantly. The crowd cheered and whistles on river craft tooted noisily.

Southern Florida, not yet recovered from its disastrous hurricane of September 18, is panicky, and police, wary of unduly alarming the people, stopped newsboys last night who shouted hurricane warnings, carried in the papers.

Hundreds crowded the Weather Bureau offices, and scores congregated in the streets despite a heavy downpour of rain.

The barometer has gone below 29.

Ambulances Ready

All available police have been ordered for continuous duty, and many reserve ambulances are being held in readiness.

City Manager F. H. Wharton today ordered all schools closed and released married prisoners from jail to enable them to protect their homes.

The Florida East Coast Railway offices were besieged for information about trains, and scores learned that egress by rail was impossible.

Cable communication between New York and Havana was partially interrupted today shortly after 10 A. M. when one of the cable companies serving the storm area reported its cable was out of commission.

Drunken Teachers Battle; 1 Dying, Pal Held in Bail

Bitter jealousy, inflamed by bootleg rum, brought Prof. Lawrence Bauermeyer, 37, of Washington Square College, New York University, to death's door, and his friend for years, Prof. Joseph Carson, Jr., to a police cell.

Such was the story told today in Harlem Court, where Carson, an instructor in philosophy at Columbia, was held in \$10,000 bail by Magistrate Rosenbluth for a hearing Friday.

The battle, which sent Bauermeyer to Bellevue with a fractured skull, started Monday in the former's home at 1132 Madison Ave., and was renewed last night, culminating when the New York University educator was struck on the head with a shoe.

"I was crazed with drink, I was not responsible," Carson sobbed today in court. He was represented by former State Senator Godfrey Saxe, head of the law committee at Tammany Hall.

"This was nothing more than a drunken brawl," Saxe told the court in asking that his client be released on bail.

A nine-year-old friendship that started at Princeton, where the two met as students, came to an end when the men mingled philosophical discussion with liquor, according to the police.

Last Monday afternoon the friends chatted at the Madison Avenue address. The talk ranged through history, ethics and philosophy.

Sudden Carson, disagreeing, arose and smashed his friend with his fists, it is alleged. The two debated, and incidentally battled until evening, when they parted, after apparently becoming friends again.

Last night the discussion was resumed. Fists again shot out. Finally Bauermeyer was knocked to the floor.

Carson, sobering up, called an ambulance from the Reception Hospital, and returned to his home.

Clearing House

(Official figures)

Exchanges	\$951,000,000
Balances	136,000,000
Credit balance	90,000,000